

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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Getting Practice.
"I counted seven girls taking down my sermon in shorthand this morning," said a suburban minister. "I am getting tired of this business of turning church into school. It is a desecration of the Sabbath and of the sanctuary, and it gets worse year by year. When the thing first began, I admit that I was flattered. I thought the solitary shorthand writer in my front pew was a reporter. I took unusual pains that morning, and I searched all the newspapers the next day. In vain, of course. The shorthand writer was merely a student of stenography, using me to practice on. Students of stenography should practice on actors and on lecturers, but no—that would cost money. Nothing suits them but ministers, and every Sunday, all over our land, young men and women, with their pads and fountain pens, go to church solely to improve their shorthand."

A Shade of Regret.
"Are you happier now that you own your own home?" asked the solicitous friend.
"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "there is a proud satisfaction in having my own place. But occasionally I can't help longing for the time when my wife kicked to the landlord for repairs instead of coming to me."—Washington Star.

Elucidated.
While visiting the south recently a traveler chanced upon a resident of a sleepy hamlet in Alabama.
"Are you a native of this town?" asked the traveler.
"Am I a what?" languidly asked the one addressed.
"Are you a native of the town?"
"What's that?"
"I asked you whether you were a native of the place?"
At this juncture there appeared at the open door of the cabin the man's wife, tall, sallow and gaunt. After a careful survey of the questioner, she said:
"Ain't you got no sense, Bill? He means was yo' livin' heah when you was born, or was yo' born before yo' begun livin' heah. Now answer him."—Success.

Peculiar Damage Suit.
In a certain town in Indiana a man brought suit against a hardware company for \$10,000 damages. He claimed that a rope he had bought to commit suicide with broke and thus foiled his plans. After the rope broke, he said, he could not get up courage enough to try it over.—Judge.

Those Dear Friends.
Nan—Jack seemed crazy last night. He tried to kiss me.
Fan—He certainly was crazy if he thought any effort on his part would be needed.

EFFECT OF LONG GLOVES.

Supply of Kid Skins Unequal to Increased Demand.

Consul C. P. P. Nason, of Grenoble, furnishes an interesting review of the business of that French district for the calendar year 1906. The following paragraphs are from the consul's report:

"The total value of merchandise exported to the United States through Grenoble in the year ended Dec. 31, 1906, was \$3,138,246, an increase of \$1,354,000 over 1905. The principal articles of export to the United States were kid gloves and walnuts. These two aggregated \$2,562,872 last year. Of kid gloves the value was \$1,956,472 which is nearly equal to one-half of the entire value of kid gloves imported from France during that year.

"The kid-glove industry, of which Grenoble is the center, has been marked by unwonted activity. For several years prior to 1905 there had been a gradual decline in the demand if not in the use of ladies' kid gloves in the United States. This was largely due to the growing outdoor use, especially in the warmer season, of the so-called 'fabric gloves,' gloves made of lisle thread, silk, etc., and which had been greatly improved both in design and finish. Fashion then decreed a shorter sleeve to the woman's dress, both for indoor and outdoor wear, and there followed and still continues the reign of the long-kid glove. White was at first the prevailing color, but later the preference was given to black and what is known as the tan shade. Gloves in these colors, from moderate to extreme lengths, have gone forward as never before to the United States. This demand has put an unwonted strain upon the skin markets and not only France but all other kid-producing countries have been ransacked to find the coveted material, the more so because the longer gloves call for skins of double length or two skins put together. In place of one skin of ordinary length. In consequence the prices of kid and lamb skins have tended steadily upward, until there has been almost a panic in the skin market.

"This naturally has accrued to the greater profit of the skin merchants, skin gatherers and growers. The larger manufacturers who were fortunate enough to have full stocks on hand have also profited. It has been hardest on the smaller manufacturers, who have been forced to buy their skins at current rates to meet previous contracts or lose their customers. Retail prices of gloves have necessarily advanced, but not in proportion to the rise in prices of skins. These within a year have doubled and even more than doubled. And this condition of things has only been intensified by the use of skins for other purposes than gloves, and by the dearth of material in the world's leather market, pushing the price of all kinds of leather up notch by notch."—United States Consular Reports.

REPRESENTS OF HIS BARGAIN.

Connoisseurs of Bull Terriers and Rare Editions Sorely Vexed.

A certain young man of literary tastes has two somewhat incongruous yet almost equally expensive fads—a fondness for dogs of illustrious pedigree and a love for first editions of celebrated books, says the Youth's Companion. One day he invited a friend to his house to see two of his latest acquisitions. One of them was an imported bull terrier and the other was a rare copy of a work by a celebrated Boston author. He exhibited the dog first.

"Isn't he a beauty!" he exclaimed. "He's the finest specimen of that breed that was ever brought to this town and I got him for about half what he is worth. Yes, he's perfectly harmless and as gentle as can be. Now, I'll show you something in the book line that you don't see every day. Cost me a good round sum of money, too."

They went into the library and the first thing that caught my eyes was the mangled wreck of his cherished volume lying on the table. He summoned his colored servant.

"Sam," he said, wrathfully, "what has happened to this book? I wouldn't have had it ruined for a hundred dollars."

"Hit wuz de dawg, suh," answered Sam. "You left 'im in hyuh when yo' went away, suh, an' he done chewed it all up. Ve'y sorry, suh."

The following advertisement appeared among the small "ads" in a local paper next day:

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Young Parvenu (angrily)—That wretched animal chewed up my new Panama hat. They must be very careless people about here. How did that goat ever get into the grounds?

Old Sette (nonchalantly)—Same way you did. Just butt in.—Baltimore American.

Indians and War Paint.

The Indians have a tradition that tells how the custom of painting their faces originated. A certain big chief while hunting deer was chased by a lion and fell exhausted, calling upon the Big Bear, which Indians believe was the grandfather of man, to save him. The Big Bear heard and went to the man's assistance, scratching his foot and sprinkling the blood over him. No animal will eat bear or taste his blood, and when the lion smelled it he turned away. But in doing so he scratched some of the blood off the Indian's face with his claw by accident. When he found himself unhurt, the Indian was so thankful that he let the blood dry on his face. With the marks of the lion's claws this gave the effect of stripes, and ever afterward when going on hunting expeditions for man or beast the Indian painted his face in stripes as a charm against danger.

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